



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Applicants : Xiaoxun Zhu, et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/712,787  
Filing Date : November 13, 2003  
Title : HAND-SUPPORTABLE DIGITAL IMAGING-BASED BAR  
CODE SYMBOL READER SUPPORTING NARROW-AREA  
AND WIDE-AREA MODES OF ILLUMINATION AND IMAGE  
CAPTURE  
Examiner : Ahshik Kim  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-192USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

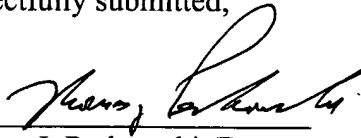
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed July 14, 2005. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on January 17, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$1020.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5424. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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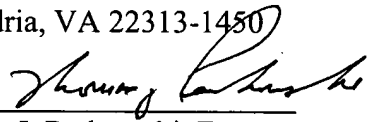
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